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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph spanning lines 8 to 10 of page 1 of the specification and replace it with the following new paragraph.

The role of $\alpha 4$ integrin inhibitors, such as $\alpha 4\beta 7$ and/or $\alpha 4\beta 1$ inhibitors, for use in medicine is discussed, for example, in International Patent Application Number ~~WO 02/069393~~ WO 02/068,393.